**Mr.T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Is it not compulsory as a rule that balance sheets of registered companies should be filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies every year?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—Yes.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Is it not penal not to do it?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—Yes. Action can be taken against them.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—May I know why no action was taken?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—Action has been taken.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Was any action taken against the Directors of the Tanneries?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—Yes. They were asked to show reason why they have not filed their balance sheets earlier and they gave sufficient reason on 29th Thulam 1105. They filed all their pending balance sheets. So no further action was taken against them.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—When was their explanation submitted?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—They explained the circumstances and then filed all the pending balance sheets on 29th Thulam 1105. No further action was taken.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—At what time was it done?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—I think a few years after the first balance sheet became due.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Was any action taken during the interval?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—They have submitted all their balance sheets on 29th Thulam 1105.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—May I know the reasons for not filing the balance sheets earlier?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—They said that the Company was not working for some time and that there was some difficulty in calling meetings, etc., etc.

**Article in Gomathi**—മതപരിവർത്തനം.

32. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether their attention has been drawn to the article മതപരിവർത്തനം in the 'Gomathi' Newspaper on page 4, dated 12th Mithunam 1105; if so whether the allegations contained therein are true; is the statement that there are more than 300 depressed class students in the depressed class schools of the State who became Christians after joining the schools and are allowed depres

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sed class allowances true; if not the total number of such students at present in the various schools; the names of such schools with the respective numbers?

**Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.**—There was no issue of the 'Gomathi' Newspaper on 12th Mithunam 1105.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Was any issue of the 'Gomathi' brought to the notice of the Government regarding this matter?

**Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.**—The question does not arise. It is a special issue, dated 12th Mithunam 1105, that is referred to. So this question does not arise.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Was any issue containing this matter brought to the notice of the Government, that is my question.

**Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.**—No.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—No cutting of Gomathi containing this heading 'മതപരിവർത്തനം' was brought to the notice of the Government?

**President.**—That question has been already answered.

**Distinguished visitors—Legislative Council.**

33. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of distinguished visitors who were given seats in the President's Gallery of the Legislative Council in 1105;

(b) the names of those who were given seats in the President's Box in 1105;

(c) under what rules were visitors seated in the President's Box;

(d) were there precedents in the Provincial Councils or in the Imperial Assembly?

**Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.**—No register of distinguished visitors attending the Council meetings is maintained, and it is therefore not possible to give their names.

(b) No record is maintained for this also. To speak from memory, two were given seats in the President's Box.

(i) The Agent to the Governor-General, Madras States, and

(ii) Diwan Bahadur T. Raghaviah, President, Administrative Council, Pudukottah.

(c) There are no rules on the subject.

(d) Government have no information.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—May I know what are the special qualifications of visitors to get a seat in the President's platform?

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